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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : M. Stevens  
**Serial No.** : 09/698,798  
**Filed** : October 27, 2000  
**For** : Electronics Components Labelling  
**Examiner** : Harold I. Pitts  
**Art Unit** : 2876

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**RESPONSE**

Honorable Director of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

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In response to the Office Communication dated April 22, 2002, with reference to the above identified application, it is requested that the application be amended as detailed below.

**In the Claims**

1. (Amended) A label for electronics components comprising a substrate and a coded data symbol carried by the substrate, wherein the coded data symbol comprises a two

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